

Oregon DECA Awards of Recognition

Honorary Life Membership

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP may be awarded to marketing education personnel who have contributed a minimum of 20 years of service and have aided significantly the development and/or progress of DECA at the national level; or to individuals other than marketing education personnel who have supported Oregon DECA at the state level in a significant way for a minimum of five years, and from whom DECA may reasonably expect continued interest in its activities; and marketing education personnel who have left the profession, but who continue to support DECA on the state level for a minimum of five years and from whom DECA may reasonably expect continued interest in its activities. Only under unusual circumstances can more than two such awards be presented in any one-year. Recommendations for Honorary Life Membership and other special awards will be made to the Board of Advisors.

Outstanding Service Award

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD may be presented to any DECA member* who shall have accomplished some significant achievement for Oregon DECA during the year (January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009) for which the award is made.

Outstanding Alumni Award

OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARDS may be presented to any former DECA member* who shall have accomplished some significant achievement during the year (January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009) for which the award is made.

Award of Merit

AWARD OF MERIT may be awarded to marketing education personnel, business people, school administrators, and other individuals who have contributed significantly to the success of Oregon DECA at the state level; or to organizations or companies whose assistance has been notable in any area of the National DECA program. Not more than ten such awards may be presented in any one-year except under unusual circumstances.

* A DECA member for these purposes is defined as any state and national dues paying member: professional (including advisors), student, or alumni.

These awards will be presented at the Oregon DECA State Career Development Conference. The award recipient(s) will be chosen by the Board of Advisors from the completed nominations (see Forms T-W) submitted by **December 1, 2009** to Oregon DECA.